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Re: Clarification of Sign Corners and Sign Border Radius

To Whom It May Concern:

The radius dimension shown on a sign specification applies to the border radius of the sign, not the metal and background sheeting of the sign, whether the border has an inset margin or not.

All sign panels shall have corners in accordance with Caltrans 2006 Standard Plans S81 through S95. All unframed single sheet aluminum sign panels shall have rounded corners. Regardless of a corner on a sign panel, the border radius should be in accordance with the sign specification. The sign manufacturer may adjust a border radius to ensure appropriate quality control and aesthetics.

If there are any questions as to the design and manufacturing of signs, please contact Jennifer Perry of Caltrans Headquarters, Signs and Work Zones Branch at (916) 654-7266.

Sincerely,

GREG EDWARDS, Chief
Signs and Work Zones Branch